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**THE COLD WAR SOL REVIEW ASSESSMENT**

Answer all of the questions below in preparation from the US-VA History SOL Test, which will be administered on June 2nd, 2016.

**Protesters in the United States, 1968**

**Past SOL Questions:**

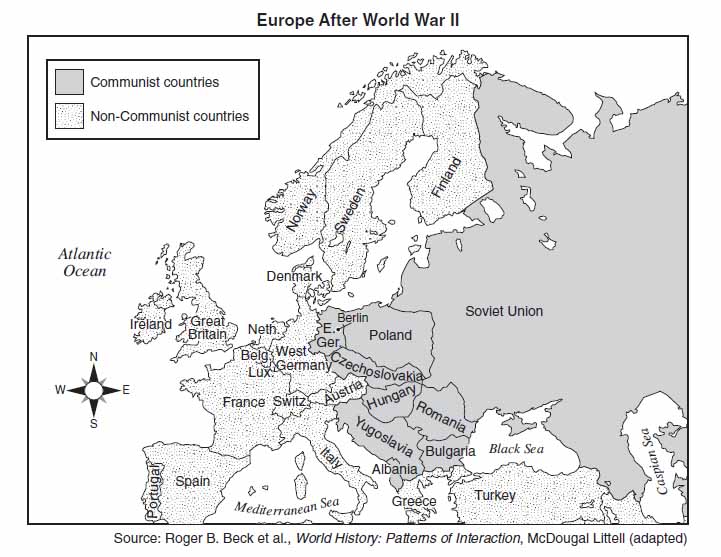
**\_\_\_\_\_1. The United Nations was created with the hope of establishing –**

A. industrial development

B. global peace

C. political reformation

D. economic equality



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**\_\_\_\_\_2. Which of the following would be the best title for this map?**

A. Europe Before World War I

B. Europe During the Great Depression

C. Europe After World War II

D. Europe after the Cold War

**\_\_\_\_\_3. The Bay of Pigs Invasion was an attempt to –**

A. station Soviet missiles in Cuba

B. rescue American citizens in Cuba

C. place mines in Cuban ports

D. overthrow the communist

government in Cuba



**\_\_\_\_\_4. The scene depicts opposition to United States involvement in –**

A. Korea

B. Germany

C. Cuba

D. Vietnam

**\_\_\_\_\_5. Which of the following resulted from President John F. Kennedy’s efforts to make the United States the leader in space exploration during the “Space Race?”**

A. The United States launched the first

rocket into space.

B. The first man to travel in space was

an American.

C. The United States launched the first

successful satellite.

D. The first man to walk on the moon

was an American.

**\_\_\_\_\_6. Since the 1960s, which immigrant group has played a prominent role in influencing United States foreign policy?**

A. Argentineans

B. Cubans

C. Haitians

D. Nicaraguans

**\_\_\_\_\_7. The phrase “triumph over communism” best describes which of the following?**

A. World War I

B. World War II

C. Cold War

D. Persian Gulf War

**\_\_\_\_\_8. Which conflict best represents an application of the containment policy?**

A. Spanish-American War

B. World War I

C. World War II

D. Vietnam War



**\_\_\_\_\_9. What country on this map did President Ronald Reagan describe as an “evil empire?”**

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**\_\_\_\_\_10. The collapse of communism in the late 1980s led to the reunification of –**

A. Germany

B. Korea

C. Vietnam

D. Yugoslavia

**\_\_\_\_\_11. The Soviet Union built the Berlin Wall in 1961 in order to –**

A. reroute automobile traffic around

downtown Berlin.

B. prevent the transfer of money from

Western Europe to the East.

C. prevent the escape of Eastern

Europeans to the West.

D. fortify the government headquarters

building in Berlin.

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**Richard Nixon elected POTUS**

**1**

**“Vietnamization” Process Begins**

**4**

**Student antiwar protests started**

**3**

**South Vietnam fell to North Vietnam**

**\_\_\_\_\_12. What is the correct order of these events?**

A. 1, 2, 3, 4

B. 2, 3, 4, 1

C. 3, 1, 2, 4

D. 4, 3, 1, 2

“We must, by means of a rapid and sustained build-up of the political, economic, and military strength of the free world… wrest the initiative from the Soviet Union…”

**Recommendations of the National Security Council to President Harry S Truman, 1950**

**\_\_\_\_\_13. This document describes the United States response to the –**

A. Cold War tension in Europe

B. Japanese invasion of China

C. Creation of the state of Israel

D. Creation of the Manhattan Project

**\_\_\_\_\_14. Which President is most closely associated with the policy of massive retaliation?**

A. Dwight D. Eisenhower

B. John F. Kennedy

C. Lyndon Johnson

D. Richard Nixon

The Daily News

January 26, 1950

**Alger Hiss Sentenced to Prison; Will Serve Five Years**

**\_\_\_\_\_15. This headline describes the result of the increased fear of –**

A. communist infiltration

B. political corruption

C. organized crime

D. nuclear energy

**\_\_\_\_\_16. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization was created primarily to –**

A. protect Western Europe from

communism.

B. encourage communist factions in

China.

C. install democratic governments in

Africa

D. protect South America from

invasion.

**\_\_\_\_\_17. Veterans of which war often faced public hostility when they returned from duty?**

A. World War I

B. World War II

C. Korean War

D. Vietnam

**\_\_\_\_\_18. Which President was in office during the Cold War?**

A. Woodrow Wilson

B. Franklin D. Roosevelt

C. John F. Kennedy

D. William Clinton

**The Aftermath of World War II**

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| **A Country Occupied by the United States** | **A Country Occupied by the Soviet Union** |
| **?** | Hungary |

**\_\_\_\_\_19. Which country completes this table?**

A. Japan

B. Poland

C. France

D. China

**The Development of East Germany**

**The Construction of the Berlin Wall**

**Occupation After World War II**

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**\_\_\_\_\_20. Which phrase best completes this diagram?**

A. rise of fascism

B. communist control

C. rapid rearmament

D. formation of democracy

**\_\_\_\_\_21. Which of the following United States foreign policy choices *WAS NOT* an example of containment?**

A. The Berlin Airlift

B. The Marshall Plan

C. The Truman Doctrine

D. The Treaty of Versailles

**\_\_\_\_\_22. The Soviet Union was able to acquire and produce an atomic weapon in 1949 in part due to espionage carried out by -** A. Sacco and Vanzetti

B. Julius and Ethyl Rosenberg

C. A. Mitchell Palmer

D. Joseph McCarthy

**\_\_\_\_\_23. The domino theory was most responsible for which American war?**

A. The Vietnam War

B. The Spanish-American War

C. The Persian Gulf War

D. The War in Afghanistan

**\_\_\_\_\_24. The Commonwealth of Virginia benefited during the Cold War due to –**

A. increased trade with Eastern Europe.

B. decreased immigration from Russia.

C. increased military spending in

Hampton Roads and Northern

Virginia.

D. employment at missile silos in the

state.

**\_\_\_\_\_25. The Wisconsin Senator known for making slanderous accusations against people he suspected of having ties to communism – without any evidence in most cases – was –**

A. Robert LaFollette

B. Joseph McCarthy

C. Edward Kennedy

D. Patrick Moynihan



